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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2335-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tokuhisa OHIWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2822  
)  
Application No.: 10/824,537 ) Examiner: Au, Bac H.  
)  
Filed: April 15, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 6543  
)  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 13, 2005, with a period for response extending to November 14, 2005 (November 13th being a Sunday), the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of a single species from among Species I (subdivided into Species 1B and 1C) and II.

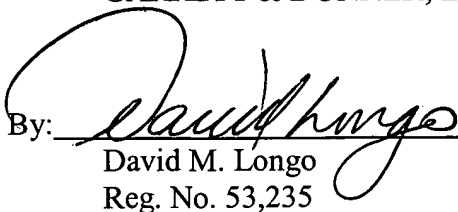
In response, Applicants elect to prosecute Specie 1B, upon which claims 6-10 read, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 14, 2005

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